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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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TORONTO, CANADA August 27, 1914.

The President,  
University of Toronto,

Dear Sir:-

The enclosed copy of a letter addressed by me to Mr. McDougall, the Commissioner of Customs in Ottawa, will explain itself and the answer from his office, evidently not written by himself, mentions the attitude the Department takes. I think if you could take this matter up with Mr. McDougall it might have the desired effect.

Yours faithfully,

*Franklin B. Allen*

GC/H.

Superintendent.

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August 18, 1914.

Commissioner of Customs,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:- Attention of Mr. McDougall.

I am advised by the Collector of Customs in Toronto that an amended entry has to be made for Prime Entry #55502A passed by the University on January 23rd 1914. This refers to a number of stoves imported for the Department of Household Science, for the purpose of teaching the students the method of cooking, not the handling of the individual stove, as it is not one which is found in ordinary houses. Under these circumstances, it would appear to me that it hardly comes under the ruling of "machinery or tools used for the training of pupils and artisans in the practical operation of such machinery and tools", and consequently, should be entered under the free list.

I have delayed taking this matter up with you as Dr. Falconer has personally gone over the field, but owing to the fact that he is in Europe, held up in some foreign country, I thought it advisable to write you. I should be glad if you would give this your consideration and let me know what your decision is.

Yours faithfully,

GC/H.

Superintendent.

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TORONTO, CANADA Aug. 28, 1914.

Commissioner of Customs,  
Ottawa,  
Ontario.

Dear Sir:- Attention of Mr. McDougall.

In the year 1911 the University purchased a number of iron valves from a firm in the United States, upon which we paid duty. The valves have never proved satisfactory, but owing to the necessity of having steam on continually, it was necessary to make use of them. We have been in touch with the makers, who have decided to take them back.

In their place they have sent us new valves worth \$27.57 each, but are only charging us \$3.50, allowing us the difference on the old valves. I have today paid duty on the full value of the new valves, entry number 28485B, and would ask whether it would be possible to secure a refund of duty on the old valves which are worth \$24.32 each.

Yours faithfully,

Superintendent.

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TORONTO, CANADA September 23, 1914.

The President,

University of Toronto,

Dear Sir:-

Re Men's Residences.

I have to report that I have completed the painting of the bedrooms in the Men's Residences. Some of this work was done in the Summer of 1913 and some of it during the Christmas vacation. On examining the rooms done during these two periods, I found that a good deal of damage had been done by students tacking and pasting pictures onto the walls, which necessitated, in order to put the building in complete repair, going over these rooms a second time.

I would like to suggest that if the students wish to decorate their rooms in this way, they should be held responsible for such damage, as it is impossible to keep the rooms in good repair otherwise. Picture moulding was put in every room some years ago to try to prevent this but is evidently not used. A notice posted in every room, drawing the attention of the students to this matter, should I think meet the necessary requirements.

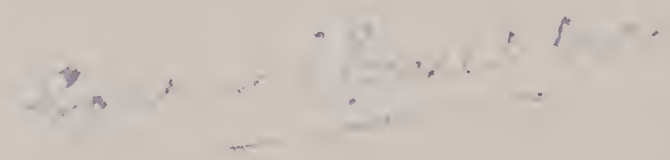
Regarding the lighting of the building, of which there has been some complaint, I would suggest that to every student one tungsten lamp should be delivered for use in his room and that in the event of this being destroyed, it should be replaced at the expense of the occupant of the room. I have tested out the tungsten lamps and find that the ones we are using have burned continuously from the 10th of October until some time in June, which would give, under careful management, a reasonable expectation

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that for the four or five hours a day during which the lighting is used, the lamp would last for a whole season. If the Residence Committee considers this a reasonable proposition, I shall be glad to have your instructions in order to give out the lamps at the earliest possible moment.

Yours faithfully,

GC/H.

  
Superintendent.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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TORONTO, CANADA September 30, 1914.

The President,  
University of Toronto,

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your inquiry, Professor McLennan advises me that the Physics Building lecture room will be available on Monday nights, except Monday October 12th, which is Thanksgiving Day, for the use of evening lectures.

As this is in the nature of a patriotic series, the caretaker informs me that instead of the usual charge of \$2.00 for his attendance, that he would be satisfied with a fee of \$1.00 per night.

Yours faithfully,

*Granville James McNeill*

GC/H.

Superintendent.

December 31st, 1914

Granar Campbell, Esq.,  
Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds,  
University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have spoken to Dr. Bruce Macdonald, the Chairman of the Property Committee, about the request of the Canadian Red Cross Society, and he agrees with me that the Board of Governors will be very glad to place the Convocation Hall at their disposal for Friday, the 22nd of January.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

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TORONTO, CANADA March 11, 1915.

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiries re Christie and the question of his being allowed to go with the University Hospital if his appointment is gazetted, I beg to advise you that he is drawing a salary of \$1200 a year, of which \$100 is set aside as a retiring allowance.

Col. Lang informs me that as a Warrant Officer, Christie would draw the following pay,-

365 days at \$2.00 per day,	\$730.00
Field Allowance,-	
365 days at 30¢ per day,	<u>\$109.50</u>
	\$839.50
Separation Allowance,	
12 months at \$30 per month,	<u>\$360.00</u>
	\$1199.50 per annum.

In the event of his not being a Warrant Officer, the pay would be,-

Per Annum	\$748.25
Separation Allowance	<u>\$300.00</u>
	\$1048.25

To replace him on the grounds would necessitate paying a substitute \$700 per annum. For this position, I would suggest the temporary employment of Wm. May, now acting as nightwatchman in the University Buildings, who has been in the habit of taking the extra constable's duties during the Summer months. His salary for this work is paid out of a fund of \$500 for extra protective service, which covers also the provision of uniforms and the maintenance of the nightwatchmen's clock service. I noticed that last year there was a balance of some \$240 on this account and

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it will approximate to that this year. Under these circumstances, if it were possible to give Christie half his University pay, which would be \$550, and draw on the Protective Service for the \$150 balance due to pay his substitute, the matter could be arranged without any very serious expense to the University,

Yours faithfully,

*Spokane Falls*

GC/H.

Superintendent.



South House,

Friday April 29<sup>th</sup> '13

The President,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir, -

At a recent meeting of our house committee it was unanimously decided not to meet a bill for \$3.50 from the Superintendent for damages to our common room. We are of the opinion that a very bad principle is involved not only in this instance but also in the precedent established last year of assessing every man for every scratch or mark in his room from a pin scratch to a tack hole and up. Upon careful inquiry we have ascertained that the committees of the other houses are one with us and consider that steps should be taken to have



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this matter settled before another year.

Our committee informed the Superintendent of the stand taken and discussed the matter quite fully with him. Naturally, we came to no agreement. Mr Campbell said he would forward the bill to you. and we decided upon ~~the~~ advice, to lay the matter before you.

Mr Campbell informed us that he kept no depreciation account for the residences. But insisted that we were being assessed only for damages. It is evident that, in the residences, a considerable amount of depreciation is inevitable and that a considerable amount of wear and tear is unavoidable where a body of young men are congregated — and decidedly not all aggravated damage either.

It is undeniable that, on the average, about the same amount of so-called damage, (scratches, tack holes etc) is done every year. Last year ~~saw~~ the initiation of the proceeding



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of assessing the men for every little mark or scratch in their rooms. We cannot understand why this <sup>plan</sup> was not adopted when the houses were opened. Moreover, why have we not been assessed for our common room every year? This year initiates that too. The common room shows no more wear and tear this year than it has any other year.

Not only do we feel that this assessment has no basis for reasons mentioned but we feel that, in spite of Mr Campbell's assurances to the contrary, that the "levies" are exorbitant. \$3.50 ought to cover a thorough repainting and put the common room in good shape for the new session. In fact, if Mr C. is merely assessing for damages (and he apparently calls every mark and scratch damages) it only needs examination to convince any body that fifty cents would cover the whole of the scratches on the wall.

Mr Campbell says he never started to



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paint the residences till last year - that is to paint the louver. Well, it's just the same thing to glue a tack into louver with or without paint on it. Or are we to pay for the painting?

The men in residence have no objection to paying for reasonable damage, real damage. but strenuously object to paying for inevitable depreciation. They recognize the fairness of assessing a man for damage done to his room. - but we feel that in most cases assessments are out of <sup>all</sup> proportion to ~~all~~ damage. And, in the case of the common room, where the bibly men of the house meet all year around, it is impossible to expect that the room <sup>will</sup> end up the session in as good condition as it entered it. Hence we believe that allowance should be made for this. and we believe that the "depreciation" as regards the common room is no more than could be, in all fairness expected.



We presume that the matter will be taken<sup>5</sup> up with Mr Campbell and the Residence committee and we forward these remarks as the views of the men in residence. Professor Kylix also advised writing you in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

H. Lickie.

Pres. South House.

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Re Destruction of Animals in Medical Building.

I have looked further into the question of the destruction of animals in the Medical Building, and find that part of the delay in doing this is caused by the firing back of the Bunsen burners, which necessitates the attendant's constant attention. I am endeavouring to obviate this difficulty, which would enable the destruction to be carried out much more expeditiously.

In reference to the question of whether the three Departments should be responsible for the destruction of the animals from their individual Departments, I would suggest that one of the cleaners in the building be appointed to look after this, that the work should be done after five o'clock every evening and that the time of this attendant should be charged against the Departments in proportion to the work done for them.

*Frederick J. [illegible]*

Toronto, May 19, 1915.

Superintendent.

June 17th, 1915

The Superintendent,

University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I am enclosing a letter from Professor Rensley to the President, which has been initialed by the President, in which permission is given to Mr. Fielding to use space in the Biological Building for the laboratory work of the Provincial Government in his work as Fishery Specialist.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.  
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

TORONTO, CANADA June 24, 1915.

The President,  
University of Toronto,

Dear Sir:- Re Central Power Plant.

I shall be glad if you would ask authority from the Board to enable me to give out a report in reference to the operation of the Central Heating Plant for the past Winter.

Although the load on the Power Plant has been increased by an additional 20,000 feet of radiation in Knox College and Hart House, and the average temperature for the year was one degree lower than during the Winter of 1913-14, the cost of operation will not exceed \$41,000, which will again enable us to reduce the charge per square foot of radiation in the various buildings.

Yours faithfully,

*Graham Thompson*

GC/H.

Superintendent.

July 2nd, 1915

Grahan Campbell, Esq.,  
144 St. George Street,  
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Campbell:

I have sent your cheque to Mr. Clarke  
as I think it is probable that there may be a drain upon  
their resources, but in any case a transfer may be made.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

